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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR, SY, EG

SUBJ: REPORT OF RIFA'T AL-ASAD VISIT TO CAIRO

REF: CAIRO 10331

WE HAVE CHECKED WITH SOURCES HERE AND ARE UNABLE COOROBORATE REPORT OF VISIT BY RIFA'T AL-ASAD TO CAIRO EARLIER THIS MONTH. WE HAVE RELIABLE EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT THAT HE IN DAMASCUS OCT 13, AND ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR MET WITH HIM OCT 9 OR 10. WHILE WE CANNOT DENY STORY CATEGORICALLY, AT THIS POINT WE SKEPTICAL RIFA'T HAS BEEN IN CAIRO RECENTLY. MURPHY

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